

General Application Requirements (FINAL)

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Agency Information

(Carefully read the instructions before completing this form)

1. Agency Information

- a. Agency Name BLM - El Centro Field Office
- b. Organizational Unit
- c. Address 1661 South 4th Street
- e. City El Centro State CA Zip 92243
- f. Federal Id Number 76-0337440 DUNS Number
- g. Agency fiscal year (beginning month and day) October-01
- h. Agency Type (Please check one)
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|--|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> City | <input type="radio"/> County | <input type="radio"/> U.S. Forest Service |
| <input type="radio"/> U.S. Forest Service - Patrol District | <input checked="" type="radio"/> U.S. Bureau of Land Management | <input type="radio"/> Other Federal Agency |
| <input type="radio"/> Federally Recognized Native American Tribe | <input type="radio"/> Educational Institution | <input type="radio"/> Nonprofit Organization - 501(c)(3) status only |
| <input type="radio"/> State Agency | <input type="radio"/> District | |

2. Project Information

- a. Project Name General Application Requirements
- b. Is implementing agency same as Agency (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No
- c. Implementing Agency Name
- d. Amount of Funds Requested Project Cost

Project Request(s) Summary

#	Project Type	Project Title	Grant Request	Match	Total Project Cost
1	G09-01-09-G01	Ground Operations - ISDRA	181,000	194,000	375,000
2	G09-01-09-L01	Law Enforcement - El Centro	418,000	241,000	659,000
3	G09-01-09-R01	Restoration - WECO	331,000	119,000	450,000
4	G09-01-09-S01	Education & Safety - ISDRA	96,000	315,000	411,000
5		TOTAL	1,026,000	869,000	1,895,000

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3. Contact

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Title	Manager					
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b. Authorized Representative

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Location Map

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A. Location Map

Attachments:

[El Centro Field Office Map](#)

Equipment Inventory

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A. Equipment Inventory

Has your agency purchased any Equipment with OHV Trust Funds within the last five (5) years? (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No

#	Item Description	Make	Model	Model Year	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) or Serial Number	Project Agreement Number
1	Hand Held Radar Gun	Falcon	HR	2007	FH 02532	OR-1-CD-354
2	Hand Held Radar Gun	Falcon	HR	2007	FH 02527	OR-1-CD-354
3	Laptop	Dell	LatitudeE6400	2009	12MVQJ1	G07-01-09-L01
4	Laptop	Dell	LatitudeE6400	2009	22MVQJ1	G07-01-09-L01
5	Laptop	Dell	LatitudeE6400	2009	32MVQJ1	G07-01-09-L01
6	Laptop	Dell	LatitudeE6400	2009	42MVQJ1	G07-01-09-L01
7	Laptop	Dell	LatitudeE6400	2009	D1MVQJ1	G07-01-09-L01
8	Laptop	Dell	LatitudeE6400	2009	F1MVQJ1	G07-01-09-L01
9	Laptop	Dell	LatitudeE6400	2009	G1MVQJ1	G07-01-09-L01
10	Laptop	Dell	LatitudeE6400	2009	H1MVQJ1	G07-01-09-L01
11	Laptop	Dell	LatitudeE6400	2009	J1MVQJ1	G07-01-09-L01
12	GPS Unit	Trimble	GeoXT	2006	4636496434	OR-1-CD-325
13	GPS Unit	Lowrance	HDS5	2009	102714563	G07-01-09-L01
14	GPS Unit	Lowrance	HDS5	2009	102714567	G07-01-09-L01
15	GPS Unit	Lowrance	HDS5	2009	102713417	G07-01-09-L01
16	GPS Unit	Lowrance	HDS5	2009	102712808	G07-01-09-L01
17	GPS Unit	Lowrance	HDS5	2009	102712813	G07-01-09-L01
18	GPS Unit	Lowrance	HDS5	2009	102712809	G07-01-09-L01

Habitat Management Program (HMP)

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PART 1 - ITEM 1. DETERMINE THE NEED FOR FULL FULL HABITAT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (HMP)

All Applicants submitting Projects involving Ground Disturbing Activities are subject to HMP requirements. The HMP must cover the combined Project Area of all proposed Projects with Ground Disturbing Activities.

Applicants able to certify that none of the proposed activities listed in the Application in areas open to legal OHV Recreation contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats shall submit only HMP Part 1. Applicants who cannot certify that the proposed activities listed in the Application in areas open to legal OHV Recreation do not contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats shall submit HMP Parts 1 and 2.

1. Do any of your proposed projects involve Ground Disturbing Activities? (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Can the Applicant certify that none of the proposed Projects with Ground Disturbing Activities in areas open to legal OHV Recreation contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats? (If you checked 'Yes', you are done with HMP) (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No

PART 2 - RISK ANALYSIS, MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND REPORTING

PART 2 - Section I. Summary of HMP Changes

Has the Applicant previously submitted a HMP Part 2 that is currently in use in the proposed Project Area? (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Table 1 - Summary of HMP Changes

Changes from Previous Year	Section Where Change Occurs

PART 2 - Section II - Special Status Species

Table 2 - Table of All Special-Status Species and Any Other Species of Local Concern That Were Considered for Inclusion in the HMP

Species	Listing Status	Habitat	Potential for Occurrence	Addressed by HMP? If not explain why?

PART 2 - Section III - Map(s) of Project Area

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 3

Table 3 - Data (Including Baseline Data) and Management Program for Species and/or Sensitive Habitats

Species/Habitat	Known Information	Methodology	Concerns / Risks / Uncertainties	Management Objective(s)	Management Action(s)	Success Criteria

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 4

Table 4: Summary of HMP Monitoring Program

Species/Habitat	Change Detection Methodology	Effectiveness Monitoring Methodology, Including Triggers	Identify Any Applicable Validation Monitoring (Focused Studies)

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 5

Table 5. Management Review and Response; Adaptive Management

Monitoring Methodology	How Monitoring Information Will Inform Management	How Data Will Be Analyzed	Management Response to Identified Triggers	Who Will Plan Management Response

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 6

Table 6: Previous Year's Monitoring Results

Monitoring Accomplishments	Results	Were Objectives and Success Criteria Achieved?

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 7

Table 7: Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results

Management Actions	Species/ Habitat	Date Completed or Planned - mm/dd/yyyy	Changes Needed to HMP

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 8

Table 8 Management Actions Taken in Response to HMP-related Public Concerns

Concern Raised by Public	Actions Taken to Address the Concern

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Soil Conservation

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A. Soil Conservation

- a. Do any of your proposed projects involve Ground Disturbing Activities? (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No

B. Soil Conservation Plan

Attachments:

[Soil Conservation Plan](#)

Public Review Process

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A. Public Notification Efforts

Check all that apply: (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Notice to interested Parties/Groups (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format) [03/04/2010]
- ☒ Published on Applicant's Website (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format) [02/24/2010]
- ☐ Published in Newspaper
- ☒ News Release Issued
- ☐ Public Meeting(s) Hearing(s) Held

B. Public Comments

The BLM El Centro Field Office Received comments from the American Sand Association and Richard Holiday that supported the grant application projects. Greg Gorman fully supported all projects except the restoration application which he stated he had "Guarded support". The Wilderness Coalition supported the restoration and law enforcement applications.

Ed Waldheim submitted two comments that neither supported nor opposed the applications. His comments were related to the percentage of funds spent on management, messages that staff should be delivering to the public, concentrating law enforcement efforts on the "Willfully ignorant", and ATV safety certification.

We received one comment from Casey Crandall who opposed State funds being used to close public lands.

Ed Stovin of CORVA supported full funding of the law enforcement and safety grant application and asked "I noticed the law enforcement grant did not include Lark Canyon in the areas patrolled. Is that part of the grant? The ground operations only asks for money for trash removal. Are there no needs for other work, such as improving existing camping pads or creating new ones?"

The division commented on the cost of in-car camera units for the El Centro Law Enforcement Division. The in-car units being requested are identical to the units utilized by the California Highway Patrol and consist of a recording system that transcribes encounters with the public to a DVD format, while at the same time actively recording to a redundant hard drive. The El Centro law enforcement rangers have field tested three separate systems, and because of the off-road nature of OHV patrol, have chosen the proposed system as the most reliable.

Greg Gorman submitted the following comment on the support for Law Enforcement as well as the need for in-car cameras:

I have been taking my family to the dunes over 10 years now. In some ways it's much better than before, not nearly as many "all

night parties" and craziness. I'd rather ride and the LE presence there helps me do that safely. Because there is a large swing in

attendance and the use of out-of-area personnel I feel it's vital that those officers get appropriate training. Not all of us are "hoodlums" and are there to ride. Having in-car cameras would be a huge benefit in documenting some cases that are

currently driving the 'rumor mill' and I look forward to more effective coverage and cooperation with the dune visitors.

C. Application Development as a result of Public Comments

- a. Were changes made to the Application as a result of public comments? (Please select ☒ Yes ☐ No Yes or No)

- b. Describe how public comments affected the Application

Lark Canyon OHV area was omitted by mistake and the funds obtained by the grant will still be utilized for law enforcement patrol efforts in the Lark Canyon OHV area in Eastern San Diego County. The project description was corrected.

CORVA asked "The ground operation only asks for money for trash removal. Are there no needs for other work, such as improving existing camping pads or creating new ones?"

Answer / Effect on application: Yes there are many operational and maintenance needs in the ISDRA, many projects are provided for by alternative funding sources. In particular resurfacing of Wash Road, Cement Flats and camping pads along Gecko Road are currently (April 2010) in progress. These projects, however, have been funded outside of the California Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program. No changes have been made in this area of the grant application.

Certifications

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1. Applicant Certifications

A. General Conditions

- A. The Applicant hereby certifies, under the penalty of perjury, compliance with the following terms and conditions: ☒
1. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees to monitor the condition of soils and wildlife in the Project Area each year in order to determine whether the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to Public Resource Code (PRC), Section 5090.35 and the HMP prepared pursuant to Section 5090.53(a) are being met.
 2. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion, to repair and prevent accelerated erosion, until the same soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is met.
 3. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion until the same HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is met.
 4. The Applicant agrees to enforce the registration of off-highway motor vehicles and the other provisions of Division 16.5 (commencing with Section 38000) of the Vehicle Code and to enforce the other applicable laws regarding the operation of off-highway motor vehicles.
 5. The Applicant agrees to cooperate with appropriate law enforcement entities to provide proper law enforcement at and around the Facility.
 6. The Applicant's Project is in accordance with local or federal plans and the strategic plan for OHV Recreation prepared by the OHMVR Division.

B. Programmatic Conditions

B. The Applicant must describe the following programmatic conditions:

1. Identify the potential for the facility to reduce illegal and unauthorized OHV Recreation activities in the surrounding areas:

The El Centro Field Office reduces illegal and unauthorized OHV activity by:
 - restoring closed routes and illegal impacts,
 - signing legal OHV routes,
 - implementing education programs through our OHV partnerships,
 - installing gates and barriers, and
 - through public contacts from both non-law enforcement and law enforcement Rangers.
2. Describe how the Applicant is meeting the operations and maintenance needs of any existing OHV Recreation Facility under its jurisdiction:

The El Centro Field Office meets the operation and maintenance needs of the OHV recreation facilities through a combination of volunteers, contracts, and in house labor forces. These on-going workloads are prioritized by the Field Manager and completed when funds are available. Large volunteer projects are coordinated by the United Desert Gateway, San Diego 4-Wheelers, KXO radio, Drive Racing LLC, and GlamisWeather.com, and the BLM. Volunteers also act as campground hosts, ranger station staff, and provide EMS assistance.

The BLM also contracts out many of the larger O&M tasks such as fee collection, trash collection and toilet maintenance. Law enforcement and EMS are also enhanced through cooperative agreements with other agencies during busy holiday periods.

The BLM utilizes in house labor forces for both small and large O&M projects. The BLM staff routinely maintains trash, sanitation, road maintenance, building maintenance, and facility access at OHV areas.

C. Fee Collection

Describe how fees collected pursuant to Section 38230 of the Vehicle Code (in-lieu funds) are utilized and whether the fees complement the Applicant's proposed Project:

D. Compliance with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C)

Projects within the O&M category that affect lands identified as inventoried roadless areas by the U.S. Forest Service, are compliant with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C). (Please select Yes or No)

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Governing Body Resolution

Certification - Non Profits / Education

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- 1. Written Agreement with Land Manager**
- 2. Verification of Nonprofit 501(c)(3) Status**

Evaluation Criteria

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1. OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary

1 OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary

- a. Does the land manager agency provide legal OHV riding opportunity? (Please select ☒ Yes ☐ No Yes or No)

Starting (Month/Year) 10/2008

Ending (Month/Year) 10/2009

- b. Off-Highway Vehicle Opportunity Ratio (OHV Ratio) opportunity

- i. Months of OHV Opportunity (OHV Months) 12

- ii. Total Miles Of Routes Available For OHV Recreation 3486

- iii. Total Acres Of Open Riding Available For OHV Recreation 137253

- iv. OHV Visitation (visitor days) 8083597

- v. Ratio of OHV Visitation/OHV Opportunity 57.44

1 OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary (2)

- c. Reference Document that support the responses to a. and b. on previous page

OHV opportunity from Eastern San Diego County Resource Management Plan, Western Colorado Route of Travel Plan, Northern and Eastern Colorado Route of Travel Plan, Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area Management Plan. Visitation data from the BLM Recreation Management Information System.

- d. Visitor Opportunity Ratio (V/O Ratio) = OHV Ratio x OHV Months / 12 57.44

Visitor Opportunity Ratio (V/O Ratio) Score

2. Quality of OHV Opportunity

Land Manager's OHV program 8

Check all that apply (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Map with OHV Recreation opportunities clearly shown is available for distribution at no cost (2 points)
☒ Map with OHV Recreation opportunities clearly shown is available on the Land Manager's website (2 points)
☐ Map indicates relative difficulty of each OHV trail (2 points)
☐ Map indicates appropriate OHV use type (ATV, dirt bike, 4x4, OSV, etc.) (2 points)
☒ At least fifty percent of the staging areas include support facilities (restrooms, picnic tables, trash cans, shade structures) (2 points)
☒ Majority of trail intersections are signed with information such as: trail names, directional signs, relative difficulty, mileage to next feature (2 points)

3. Variety of OHV Opportunity

- a. Skill levels (e.g., beginner, intermediate, advanced) indicated by publicly available maps or signage marking trails with relative difficulty 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☒ 3 or more skill levels (5 points)

☐ 2 skill levels (3 points)

☐ 1 skill level (1 point)

☐ Land Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity (No points)

b. Type of OHV Opportunity (ATV, dirt bike, 4x4, OSV, RUV, Sand Rail/Dune Buggy) 6

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ Opportunities for 3 or more vehicle types (6 points) ☐ Opportunities for 2 vehicle types (3 points)
☐ Opportunity for only 1 vehicle type (1 point) ☐ Land Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity (No points)

4. Agency Contribution

Is the cost of OHV Program for Land Manager's most recent complete fiscal year (not to include Indirect Costs) greater than \$0? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If NO, then No points. Go to item #5. (Please select Yes or No)

If YES, enter cost of OHV Program for Land Manager's most recent complete fiscal year (not to include Indirect Costs): 4467692

% Funded by OHV Trust Fund (do not include in-lieu funds): 4

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ No OHV Trust Funds were used (6 points)
☒ 10% or less of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (4 points)
☐ 11% to 25% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (3 points)
☐ 26% to 50% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (1 point)
☐ More than 50% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (No points)

Reference Document

Information was queried from BLM budgeting system. Included costs from the following accounts \$20,000 from T&E, \$300,000 from Resource Management Planning, \$30,000 from O&M, \$70,000 from Annual Maint., \$3,387,692 from Dunes fees, and \$20,000 from Challenge Cost Share which total \$4,467,692. This total was divided by the total grant funds spent in FY2009. Total grant funds spent were \$193,334.

5. Project Performance

For Applicant's OHV grant Projects which reached the end of the Project performance period within the last two years, the percentage of all deliverables accomplished 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ 100% of Deliverable accomplished (5 points)
☒ 75% to 99% of Deliverables accomplished (3 points)
☐ Less than 75% of Deliverables accomplished (No points)
☐ First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)

6. Previous Year Performance

In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit. 3

FOR DIVISION USE ONLY (Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit (3 points)
☐ First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)
☐ In the previous year the Applicant has not been responsive (No points)

7. Prevention of OHV trespass

7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Fence (Page 1)

- a. Is site a completely fenced facility such that OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas is prevented? 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ No (answer items b and c) ☐ Yes (10 points, explain and then skip to item 8)

Explain 'Yes' response:

7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Patrol (Page 2)

- b. The majority of OHV Opportunity areas are patrolled (Check the one most appropriate) 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ At least 5 days per week (5 points)
☐ At least once per week (3 points)
☐ At least once per month (1 point)
☐ Less than once per month (No points)

Explain patrol efforts (e.g., frequency of patrol, patrol personnel, percent of lands covered by patrols)

Public Lands managed by the El Centro Field Office are patrolled by Law Enforcement Ranger, Park Rangers, other staff, and volunteers on a daily basis. At some locations, BLM has volunteers that live on site and provide assistance to visitors throughout the week. Both Rangers and Park Rangers coordinate and vary their schedules to provide effective and efficient coverage to meet the needs of the fluctuating OHV visitation levels. Generally speaking, patrols increase during high levels of activity during the weekends in the fall, winter, and spring, and patrol are reduced during the slower periods of summer and mid week.

7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Measures (Page 3)

- c. Measures to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas 5

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Barriers and/or signing are used to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas (3 points)
☒ Education programs, maps and/or brochures provided to the public address OHV trespass, including respect for private property (2 points)

Explain measures utilized to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas

BLM installs and maintains signs, fences and gates on closed area boundaries to direct OHV recreationalists away from sensitive areas. BLM also distributes TreadLightly! brochures to OHV recreationalists which ask to respect private property. An example of the brochure can be found at http://treadlightly.org/files/page_text/ATV_tips.pdf

8. OHV Education

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- a. Education materials available onsite 10

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Free literature is provided to visitors describing safe and responsible OHV recreational practices (5 points)
☒ Bulletin boards, signs or kiosks, at the majority of staging areas, trailheads, or other areas where the public gathers provide information concerning safe and responsible OHV Recreation (5 points)

- b. Applicant or Land Manager provides formal programs, educational talks, school field trips, etc. to the public to educate them on safe and responsible OHV recreational practices: 1

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ 50 or more per year (3 points) ☐ 20 to 49 times per year (2 points)
☒ 5 to 19 times per year (1 point) ☐ Less than 5 times per year (No points)

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- c. When Facility is open, staff are available at trailheads, visitor centers and/or entrance stations to provide information on safe and responsible OHV use 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ Daily (5 points) ☐ On all weekends (4 points)
☐ On the majority of weekends (2 points) ☐ On major holidays (1 point)
☐ None of the above (No points)

- d. ATV Safety Institute and/or Motorcycle Safety Foundation approved training courses are provided to the public: 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ At least 30 times per year (5 points) ☒ 18-29 times per year (3 points)
☐ 4-17 times per year (1 point) ☐ Less than 4 times per year (No points)

Describe Land Manager's onsite education efforts relative to items a. - d.:

The BLM is coordinating with the American Desert Foundation to increase the ASI ATV safety courses in the Imperial Sand Dunes and Superstition Open Area by applying for a grant from the Division this year. We also make personal contacts in the OHV area and distribute informational pamphlets to educated visitors about the CA training requirements. If the American Desert Foundation is successful, we will be advising visitors in the field who are non-compliant with the training requirements, about the class offered in the OHV area.

9. Website

- a. OHV outreach efforts are accomplished through the Land Manager's website 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ No (skip to question 10) ☒ Yes (provide URL address and answer item b)

Provide URL address <http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/elcentro.html>

- b. The Land Manager's website contains the following items 5

(Check all that apply) - Scoring: 1 point each up to a maximum of 5 points. (Please select applicable values)

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map to location | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hours of operation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety information |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitor facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> News releases |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information on responsible riding | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map of Facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee schedule |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seasonal restrictions | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Link to Division Website | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law enforcement contact information |

10. OHV Outreach

Check all forms of OHV outreach the Applicant utilizes: 3

Scoring: 1 point each up to a maximum of 3 points. (Please select applicable values)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billboards | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CDs and/or DVDs |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community meetings | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OHV dealers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fairs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> News releases |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) [annual ohv recreation guide] | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parades | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programs at schools | |

11. Natural and Cultural Resources

11. Natural and Cultural Resources - Page 1

- a. Is the Land Manager's OHV area a completely fenced track facility with little or no native vegetation?

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(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☒ No (answer item b)

☐ Yes (5 points, explain and then skip to item 12)

Explain 'Yes' response

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- b. Resource Management Information System 5

Does the Land Manager maintain a management information system managed by qualified environmental staff that identifies and monitors the impacts of the OHV activity and contains at least the following:

- Ongoing survey/inventory of species
- Ongoing survey/inventory of archeological sites
- Biological monitoring that measures changes in populations
- Components that evaluate the effects of OHV recreation and related activity on the species;
- Recommendations for improvement in species management
- Strategies to respond to changing conditions that affect the survival or reproduction of species? (Please select one from list)

☐ No (No points)

☒ Yes (5 points)

Reference Document

El Centro Field Office Dunes Bird Monitoring Data, BLM Archeological database, BLM GIS, FTHL Rangeland Management Strategy and database, Pierson's Milk-vetch yearly research reports, BLM library, Eastern San Diego County Management Plan, NECO Coordinated Management Plan, WECO ROT designation.

12. Soil Management

12. Soil Management - Page 1

- a. Land Manager has developed a systematic methodology for evaluating soil conditions of its OHV Opportunities? 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☐ No (No points)

☒ Yes (5 points)

Explain 'Yes' response We are working to develop systematic survey protocols that will conform to the OHMVR Division soil conservation standards and guidelines for the 2010-2011 grant cycle.

- b. Land Manager has developed methods to address soil issues? 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☐ No (No points)

☒ Yes (5 points)

Explain 'Yes' response We have periodic evaluation of our trail system by park rangers and law enforcement officers and resource personnel to determine their road condition and erosion at desert wash locations. In the event that routes have become washed out, or unacceptable levels of erosion,

then we implement trail maintenance to stabilize the soils and repair the route to an acceptable condition.

12. Soil Management - Page 2

- c. Land Manager performs soil monitoring 2

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ Monthly (3 points) ☒ After major rain events (2 points)
☐ Annually (No points)

13. Sound Level Testing

The Applicant or Land Manager conducts, or causes to be conducted, sound level testing 4

(Check only one if applicable) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ On most (50% or more) holidays and weekends (4 points)
☐ At least 25% but less than 50% of holidays and weekends (2 points)
☐ Less than 25% of holidays and weekends (No points)

Describe the sound testing program

We offer free sound level testing to any OHV visitor in the Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area during the visitaiton season (Oct-May).